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In re:	Patent Application of Ulrich Reiners et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1773
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 7, 2002 (January 6 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001 (Paper No. 4). A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

- A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209784.0031) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ .00.
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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